

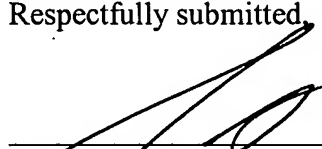
REMARKS

Prosecution of this application was reopened, and independent Claim 28 and dependent Claims 30-34 were considered to be unpatentable. However, dependent Claim 29 was indicated as being allowable if re-written in independent form to include all of the limitations of base independent Claim 28. To expedite the prosecution of this application, Applicants have amended independent Claim 29 to re-write that claim in independent form to include all of the limitations of base independent Claim 28, which has been cancelled. Applicants have also amended dependent Claims 30-34 to depend on Claim 29 instead of Claim 28. In view of these amendments and in accordance with the indication of allowability in the Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions concerning this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

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Respectfully submitted,



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